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TECHNIQUE IMPLEMENTED IN AN
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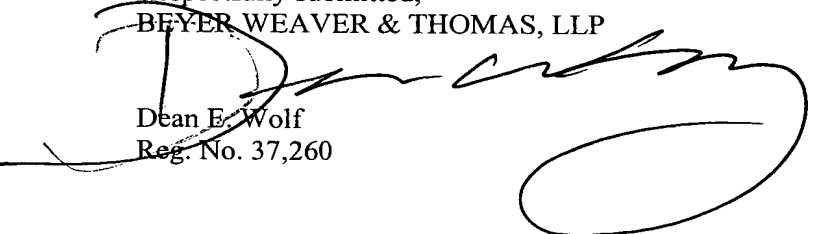
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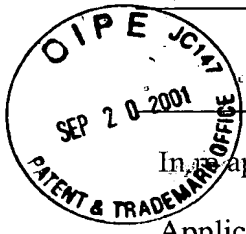
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	71	MINUS	71	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	11	MINUS	11	0	x 40 =	x 80 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$135.00	\$270.00
Total					\$	\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC145).

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph at page 3, lines 8-12 with the following new paragraph.

The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/490,761 (Attorney Docket No. CISC131), filed on January 24, 2000, and entitled, "TECHNIQUE FOR SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE ACCESS CONTROLLERS AT THE HEAD END OF AN ACCESS NETWORK". That application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and for all purposes.

A marked up version of the specification showing the changes made is appended hereto. The page of the second appendix may be treated as a substitute page for the paragraph of the specification in the present application.